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In re Application of: Yukihisa TAKEUCHI, Tsutomu NANATAKI, Toshikazu HIROTA and Koji KIMURA

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Kim at the Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2003 at (703) 872-9302.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute Species A in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-18 read on the elected species, because the green sheet shown in Fig. 21 is used in any one of the methods recited in claims 1-18. At least claim 1 is generic to all species outlined on page 2 of the Office Action.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

In closing, applicants' undersigned representative has no record of ever receiving a telephone call from the Examiner on August 26, 2003, as asserted on page 3 of the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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